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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.  
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Invention Title  
**Stable Lansoprazole Containing More Than 500  
PPM, Up To About 3,000 PPM Water And More  
Than 200 PPM, Up To About 5,000 PPM Alcohol**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 2, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 2, 2008. Please charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

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  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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